posts in the Department of Publication, which is an independent department directly under his Ministry, as notified in the Gazette of India, dated the 30th September, 1997 for implementation from 1st January, 1996;

(b) if so, the date of Government Order for implementation of revised scales; and

(c) whether the benefits of assured career promotion to be allowed only in existing hierarchy have been given to every eligible officer who has completed twelve years in a post in the department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) As there were some anomalies in the scales of pay of these posts alongwith other common cadre posts, the matter is under active consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Career Management in DoP

3035. VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether following study report ordered by Public Accounts Committee, his Ministry took specific decisions for career management within Department of Publication only;

(b) whether the post of Controller of Publication, who is Head of Department, has been filled up since 1985 by three deputationists from Directorate of Printing by keeping next two lower posts of Deputy Controller vacant since 1988;

(c) whether experience in a non-departmental post is arbitrarily insisted for promotion of Assistant Controller of Publication in his own department; and

(d) whether Government propose to rectify imbalances and restore staff office ratio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. All the posts in the Department of Publication are filled up as per the provisions of respective Recruitment Rules.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Fixation of pay of JEs, in CPWD after ACP Scheme

3036. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in CPWD some of Junior Engineers are getting lesser pay due to wrong fixation of pay after ACP Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time limit given by Government to refix the pay as per rule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) On introduction of ACP Scheme, fixation of pay in the case of a few Junior Engineers was done wrongly resulting in reduction of their pay. This mistake has since been rectified by taking action to refix their pay correctly.

Provision of civic amenities in cities

3037. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cities are facing the problem of drinking water, traffic congestion and garbage disposal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide civic amenities in the cities and towns all over India?